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Please find attached Re:

Inventor: David B. Donahue, et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,276

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A BI-DIRECTIONAL IP COMMUNICATION DEVICE

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Office Action of 01/14/2005

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-201124**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David B. Donahue, et al.

Serial No. 09/996,276

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A
BI-DIRECTIONAL IP COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Date: May 23, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Nawaz, Asad M

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 2 (TWO) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ 450.00

☐ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

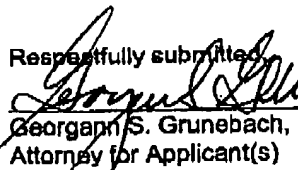
Extension fee due with this request \$ 450.00

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ Additional fee for claims is required.☒ The Claims have been calculated as shown below:

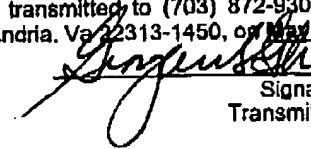
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS 27 minus	20* =	7 x	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 minus	3* =	2 x	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		x	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 750.00			

Charge \$ 1,200.00 for a 2 Month Extension of Time, and Additional Claim Fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Additional fees in the amount of \$1,200.00 are believed necessary at this time. This amount includes \$750.00 for additional claims and \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time, which is hereby requested. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1202	350.00 DA
03 FC:1201	400.00 DA